

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO DECIDE

1 Even though you are on an Army base, you are under *civilian law* until you step forward at induction. Until then, the officers must treat you with all the respect due a civilian. **DO NOT TAKE ANY CRAP FROM THE OFFICERS AT FORT HOLABIRD!** When some people have tried to exert their legal rights at pre-induction physicals, they have been threatened with immediate induction. You cannot be inducted outside the standard procedures. **DO NOT BE INTIMIDATED!**

["No person shall be tried by court martial...unless such person has been actually inducted." [Sec. 12 (a), Selective Service Act of 1948, as amended.]

2 You do not have to sign any documents; for example, the loyalty oath, subversive lists, criminal record questions, etc. Making you answer these questions violate the First Amendment ("Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech.") and the Fifth Amendment ("No person shall be compelled to be a witness against himself.") of the Constitution of the United States. If you do not exercise your rights, they are meaningless.

["Whenever an oath is required, an affirmation in judicial form, if made by a person having conscientious scruples against the taking of oaths, shall be sufficient compliance." [Sec. 1606.1 (b), Sel. Service Regulations] If you don't sign the oaths, you will be given a non-criminal investigation by the F.B.I., which will be put into your Selective Service file. This file is closed to the public.

3 They must provide you with legal advice on the Selective Service Act and the Selective Service Regulations. Ask *now* about your specific rights at the physical.

4 If you believe that the physical exam you received here is not adequate, you may appeal to your local board for 4-F or 1-Y, giving your own medical evidence.

5 You may appeal, within thirty days of receiving a classification, *any* classification given to you after the physical. **CALL US FIRST!**

["The registrant cannot be inducted while an appeal is pending. An induction order issued before or while an appeal is pending shall be cancelled by the local board." [Sec. 1626.41 Selective Service Regulations, also 1624.3 of the Regulations.]

6 If you are opposed by conscience to wars, apply for a conscientious objectors status. **CALL US FIRST!**

Are you *sure* you support the war in Vietnam? If you go into the Army, that means *you have made a decision*, even if you don't realize it. **TAKE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!**

Are you *sure* you think signing an oath is a good idea? If you sign, *you have made a decision*, even if you didn't realize it. **TAKE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!**

REMEMBER, ANY APPEAL WILL GIVE YOU TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!

Classifications

- I-A Available for military duty.
- I-A-O C.O. available for noncombatant duty only.
- I-O C.O. opposed to both combatant and noncombatant military duty and available for assignment to civilian work.
- I-S High school student, I-S (H), under 20 years of age or college student; I-S (C), who has received an order to report for induction and is deferred to complete his school year.
- I-Y Qualified for military or alternative service only in time of war or national emergency.
- II-A Deferred because of essential civilian employment, except agriculture or study.
- II-C Deferred because of essential agricultural employment.
- II-S Deferred for study
- I-D Member of reserve unit of the armed forces, or student taking military training.
- III-A Deferred because induction would cause extreme hardship for dependents. III-A mandatory classification if registrant notified local board of wife and child (born or conceived), and bona fide family relationship maintained.
- IV-A Completed military duty; sole surviving son.
- IV-B Officials deferred by law.
- IV-C Aliens not on permanent resident status and who have not remained in the United States for more than one year.
- IV-D Ministers and full-time students preparing for the ministry under the direction of a recognized church or religious organization.
- IV-F Not qualified for any service.
- V-A Over age: 26 years old for registrants not deferred on or after June 19, 1951; 35 years old for those with "extended liability." (that is if he ever received a deferred classification, such as I-S, I-Y, II-A, II-S, III-A, or IV-F.)
- I-W C.O.'s in assigned service.
- I-C Member of the armed forces.

For further information, call:

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or the RESISTANCE 628-2528 or 265-0584